

Docket No. 218162US0X

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mechthild RIEPING, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/076,416

GAU: 1656

FILED: February 19, 2002

EXAMINER: STEADMAN

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING  
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS WITH ATTENUATED POXB GENES

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **third one** month extension of time be granted to **May 30, 2008** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due **February 29, 2008** has been filed along with the first and second month extensions of time and appropriate fees.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$590.00** is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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